# Member Engagement

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## The issues of HR in ELSA

#### 29th State of the Network Inquiry



**27th SotN:** Individual Members: 51270 Active members: 5832

**28th SotN:** Individual Members: 56571 Active members: 6211





- 1) We only cover 4.3% of Law students.
- 2) There are over 1 million of potential members out there!
- 3) We are missing over 50 officers in groups that are active! (432x7)+(44x39) = 3297

#### We do not make use of our full potential!

## Why Key Areas?

- Our most concrete actions
  - The first expression of our activity as an association
  - What we are known for
- An opportunity
  - A pool of participants, potential freshers and members
  - Our potential active and engaged officers





### The perfect profile

- Already knowing the association
  - Already knowing our projects

• Interested in actions outside of the academic environment

• Already being **engaged** in our activities and topics



## What is then lacking?

- Follow up of the event
- Common approach between the Key Areas and the IMers
- General perception of the participants as a data





• Knowledge



• Professional and personal development





#### **Active members**

- Definition of Membership;
- Differences in the Network;

## <u>What do you define as Members in your</u> <u>respective countries?</u>



# STEP

Unexplored Potential Welcome to the future

#### **STEP Officers**

- Lack of knowledge of the STEP Area  $\rightarrow$  Lack of STEP Officers
  - Training & Human Resources Issue
- Need for Technical and specific Training on STEP Functionalities & Responsibilities



## **Student Hunting in STEP**

- What is it  $\rightarrow$  Gathering Applicants
- Member Engagement
- Collaboration with SecGens in regards to Members





#### Human Resources issues



• One of the largest projects of ELSA – involves the entire network

... or it should be like this



### A bit of statistics

- Internet Censorship (2019) 223 applications, 28 countries, 24 reports
- Renewable Energy (2018) 265 applications, 34 countries, 26 reports
- Migration Law (2017) 381 applications, 38 countries, 28 reports
- European Compliance Benchmark (2017) 264 applications, 35 countries, 24 reports



#### Structure

#### **International Coordination**

Assistant for ILRG, Director for Publications, Technical Editor, Linguistic Editors

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#### Academic Board (external)

#### **National Coordination Team**

- National Coordinator
- National Research Team (Researchers, Technical Editors, Linguistic Editors)
- Academic Supervisors



#### Ideas

- Informal Working Group
  - How do we sell ILRGs?
  - $300 + LGs \square 230$  applications ???
  - If WG timeline, result (potentially input paper)



## Member engagement in the times of Covid-19

## **Initial ideas?**



#### • Have clear delegation of tasks

• Train all active members

#### • Less ELSA lingo

#### • Direct recruitment



## **Working Groups**

- 1/ How to engage the participants and make them active board members?
- 2/ How to maintain motivated officers in the network?
- 3/ How to develop officers through events the best?

